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TAGS: CDES, HU, US (DEKOM, ANTON)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF ANTON DEKOM IN HUNGARY

REF: BUDAPEST 2378

FOR: MRS. ANTON DEKOM

14535 MARGATE STREET

VAN NUYS, CAL. 91401

AMERICAN EMBASSY BUDAPEST HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF THE DEATH IN HUNGARY OF YOUR HUSBAND, ANTON DEKOM, US CITIZEN. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. GEORGINA DEKOM ZAPPONE, WISHES YOUR HUSBAND'S BODY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL IN FLORIDA. SINCE YOU ARE NEXT OF KIN OF DECEASED, HOWEVER, EMBASSY MUST HAVE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING DISPOSITION OF MR. ANTON DEKOM'S REMAINS. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS, FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING: ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, \$120-360, DEPENDING ON QUALITY OF COFFIN AND LOCATION OF GRAVE SITE; PREPARATION AND RETURN TO FLORIDA BY AIR APPROXIMATELY \$1650, TO CALIFORNIA \$1850. CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL \$75-200, DEPENDING ON QUALITY OF URN AND ENGRAVING. CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO U.S. \$90-170, DEPENDING ON QUALITY OF URN. PLEASE TELEGRAPH FUNDS AND INSTRUCTION TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. INCLUDE IN MESSAGE NAME OF DECEASED AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME IN U.S. IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. EMBASSY IN UNCLASSIFIED

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POSSESSION OF \$890 IN CASH BELONGING TO DECEASED.

MAKE TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDER FOR \$760 OR \$960 PAYABLE TO  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE IF SHIPMENT DESIRED TO FLORIDA OR  
CALIFORNIA, AS APPROPRIATE. YOU MAY PREFER HAVE YOUR  
LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN  
CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED  
FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY  
AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM EIGHT DAYS  
REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL  
ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF BODY AND 21 DAYS IF  
CREMATED REMAINS ARE TO BE MAILED. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE,  
SHIPMENT DATA WILL BE TELEGRAPHED TO U.S. FUNERAL  
HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION ALL FORMALITIES,  
COPY OF A REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED BY EMBASSY  
WILL BE SENT TO YOU. IF YOU WISH MRS. ZAPPONE TO  
HANDLE DISPOSITION OF MR. DEKOM'S REMAINS, PLEASE  
ADVISE HER TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE. PLEASE ACCEPT  
MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY  
MCAULIFFE

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